

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

*Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)*

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Lynch, Thomas M.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Bankruptcy Court, N.D. Ill.	3. Date of Report 05/14/2018
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) U.S. Bankruptcy Judge	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☐ Nomination ☐ Initial ☒ Annual ☐ Final	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017
5b. ☐ Amended Report		
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse, Chambers 4100 327 S. Church Street Rockford, Illinois 61101		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable positions.)*

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Adjunct Faculty (not compensated)	Northwestern University School of Law
2. Adjunct Faculty (not compensated)	National Institute for Trial Advocacy
3. Executor (not compensated)	Estate of deceased family member
4. Director (not compensated)	P. M. Mahoney Chapter (Rockford, IL) of the Federal Bar Association
5.	

II. AGREEMENTS. *(Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)*

☐ NONE *(No reportable agreements.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1. 2008	Faegre Baker Daniels Retirement Savings Plan (succeeding Baker & Daniels retirement plans), no control
2. 1989	Wildman Harrold Retirement Plan (now know as Locke Lord LLP Retirement Savings Plan) (see Part VIII fn.*), no control.
3. 1984	Employee Savings Plan of Winston & Strawn LLP, no control
4. 1984	Winston & Strawn LLP Retirement Plan, no control

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE	INCOME (yours, not spouse's)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

DATE	SOURCE AND TYPE
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

SOURCE	DATES	LOCATION	PURPOSE	ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED
1. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	10/8/2017 to 10/11/2017	Las Vegas, NV	Attend annual meeting of the conference and moderate program for attys.	Lodging (partial), registration.
2. National Institute for Trial Advocacy	3/5/2017 to 3/7/2017	Chicago	Teach at NITA's annual Midwest Trial Practice program	Transportation (mileage)
3. National Institute for Trial Advocacy	6/15/2017	Chicago	Teach at annual Midwest Deposition Skills program	Transportation (taxi fare)
4. Notre Dame University School of Law	10/6/2017 to 10/7/2017	South Bend, IN	Teach at Intensive Trial Skills Short Course	Lodging (paid directly to hotel))
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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

	<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1.	U.S. Department of Education	Student loan to family member	J
2.			
3.			
4.			
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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Faege BD Retirement Savings Plan (adm'd by Schwab):									
2. - Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund	E	Dividend	M	T					
3. EdwardsWildman Ret. S.P. N/K/A Lock Lord Ret. Sav. Plan (Milliman)*									
4. - Invesco Stable Value Fund	B	Dividend			Merged (with line 5)	03/31/17			
5. -Vanguard Fed. Money Market Fund	B	Dividend	N	T					
6. - MML Income and Growth Portfolio Fund (Mass Mutual)	B	Dividend			Merged (with line 7)	03/31/17			
7. -Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Trust	B	Dividend	K	T					
8. Employee Savings Plan of Winston & Strawn, LLP (adm'd by Fidelity):									
9. - Fidelity MIP II Class I Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
10. Winston & Strawn, LLP Retirement Plan:									
11. - Fidelity MIP II Class I Bond Fund	A	Dividend	K	T					
12. Fidelity SEP IRA:									
13. - Fidelity Cash Reserves	A	Interest	K	T					
14. UBS Financial Services Inc Ind'l IRA (UBS#1):									
15. - Pace Int'l Equity Investments Class A Fund	C	Dividend	J	T					
16. UBS Financial Services Inc Ind'l IRA (UBS#2):									
17. - Invesco American Franchise Fund Class A	D	Dividend	K	T					

1. Income Gain Codes:	A = \$1,000 or less	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
(See Columns B1 and D4)	F = \$50,001 - \$100,000	G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000	H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	H2 = More than \$5,000,000	
2. Value Codes	J = \$15,000 or less	K = \$15,001 - \$50,000	L = \$50,001 - \$100,000	M = \$100,001 - \$250,000	
(See Columns C1 and D3)	N = \$250,001 - \$500,000	O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	
	P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000		P4 = More than \$50,000,000		
3. Value Method Codes	Q = Appraisal	R = Cost (Real Estate Only)	S = Assessment	T = Cash Market	
(See Column C2)	U = Book Value	V = Other	W = Estimated		

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18. UBS Financial Services Inc. Investment Account (UBS#3):**									
19. - UBS Bank USA deposit account	A	Interest	K	T					
20. Beverly Bank & Trust Co., N.A.:									
21. - deposit account #1	A	Interest	J	T					
22. Family Member Estate (see Part VIII, fn**).									
23. - AT&T common stock. (See Part VIII, fn**).	A	Dividend	J	T					
24. - Fifth Third Bank / State of Ill. treasurer frmr deposit accounts.**		None	K	W					
25.									

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

FN *. Re Part II ("Agreements"), and Part VII ("Investments and Trusts") lines 3 through 5: The Wildman Harold Retirement Savings Plan (later known as the Edwards Wildman Retirement Savings Plan) managed by Mass Mutual Financial Group was reorganized and merged into the Locke Lord LLP Retirement Savings Plan, managed by Milliman Benefits, in 2017. With the merger, my retirement funds that had been invested by the former plan in the Invesco Stable Value Fund were rolled into the Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund. In addition, my remaining funds formerly invested in the Mass Mutual MML Income and Growth Portfolio Fund were rolled into the Vanguard Target 2020 Retirement Fund. I was not involved and entirely passive in this reorganization and merger of the former plan which resulted in this listing of these new assets (Vanguard Fed. MM and Vanguard Target Retirement 2020) as described. I realized no taxable gain by this action.

FN ** Re Part VII ("Investments and Trusts") lines 22 through 24 (entries for "Estate"):

This is the estate of a deceased family member. The estate is in the process of closing and is attempting to locate, identify and recover any assets to which it may have a claim. The estate has been informed that the deposit account(s) to which it may have a claim (the "Fifth Third Bank deposit account(s)") may have been turned over to the State of Illinois by the bank. The estate is attempting to identify and recover any recoverable funds attributable to this/these account(s). The value reported on line 24 represents the estate's best estimate of the possible value of the account(s) based on scattered and incomplete information and does not represent their actual value, if any. The estate is not aware of any related interest earned in 2017.

The estate also is attempting to ascertain the deceased's possible holdings, if any, in common stock of the former NYNEX Corp, US West Corp, Bell South Corp. and SBC Corp. At this time, the estate is not aware whether in 2017 or thereafter it held/holds any interest in shares of such stock or interest in other stock other than the common stock identified on line 23 of Part VII.

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ **Thomas M. Lynch**

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

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